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1. SINCE TURKS' PROBLEM WITH LOAN OF USS SURPRISE, WINDHAM COUNTY, AND DEFIANCE CONCERNS PRESENT LACK OF AUTHORITY FOR TURK NAVAL ATTACHE TO SIGN NAVY-TO-NAVY LOAN AGREEMENTS, SEEMS THAT EASIEST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR GOT EITHER TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE ACTION OF THEIR UNAUTHORIZED AGENT OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO HAVE THE AGREEMENTS CONCERNING THESE VESSELS RE-SIGNED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE GOT (WHO COULD BE AN OFFICIAL IN ANKARA OR THE NAVAL ATTACHE HERE ACTING UNDER A NEW DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY). USG HAS NO PREFERENCE IN THIS MATTER.

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2. IF GOT DESIRES, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO SIGN THE AGREE-
MENTS AGAIN, EITHER HERE OR IN ANKARA. IN LATTER CASE WE
WOULD DESIGNATE CHIEF NAVY SECTION JUSMMAT. WE ARE EQUALLY
PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND MAKE PART OF THE LOAN AGREEMENTS
A DOCUMENT EVIDENCING GOT RATIFICATION OF THOSE AGREE-
MENTS. WE MUCH PREFER THAT THERE LOAN AGREEMENTS REMAIN
NAVY-TO-NAVY AND NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC
NOTES. WE HAVE USED EXCHANGES OF NOTES TO ACCOMPLISH THE
LOANS OF MAJOR COMBATANT VESSELS THE TRANSFERS OF WHICH
WERE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATION. THE EXCHANGES

OF NOTES HAVE THEN BEEN PUBLISHED AS AGREEMENTS IN THE
TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTS SERIES.

3. THE LOAN OF SMALLER SHIPS SUCH AS THE THREE IN QUESTION
DOES NOT REQUIRE SPECIFIC LEGISLATION BUT IS MADE PURSUANT
TO GENERAL AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE NAVY BY LEGISLATION.
ADMINISTRATION OF THESE LOANS REMAINS THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE NAVY. THE LOAN PROCEDURES USED IN THE CASE OF
THESE THREE SHIPS IS USED WORLDWIDE FOR SHIPS OF THESE
TYPES.

4. DOD CONCURS. RUSH

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